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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON 1/21/74 AUTHORIZED TWO CREDITS TOTALING DOLS 8,539,425 TO BRISTOW HELICOPTER GROUP LTD. TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF SIX S-61N HELICOPTERS, SEVEN BELL 212 HELICOPTERS, PLUS COMPONENTS FOR ADDITIONAL S58T HELICOPTERS AT TOTAL COST OF DOLS 18,976,500.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 1,897,650. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR DOLS 8,539,425 WILL BE EXTENDED BY COMMERCIAL LENDERS AND WILL

BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT OF
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FINANCED PORTION FOR S61 HELICOPTERS TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER

A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, AND FOR BELL 212 PLUS OTHER COMPONENTS
OVER A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE BRISTOW HELICOPTER OF THIS ACTION, WHICH
WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO BRISTOW HELICOPTER WITH COPY TO
EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE
DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY
WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO
WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE
INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.
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